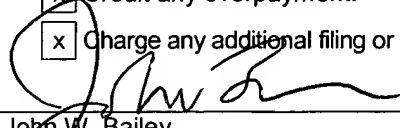




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0425-0836P	
Application No. 09/842,896-Conf. #7584		Filing Date April 27, 2001		Examiner A. N. Pryor	
				Art Unit 1616	
Applicant(s): Masaharu HAYASHI et al.					
Invention: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	15	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>120.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____.					
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>120.00</u> is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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